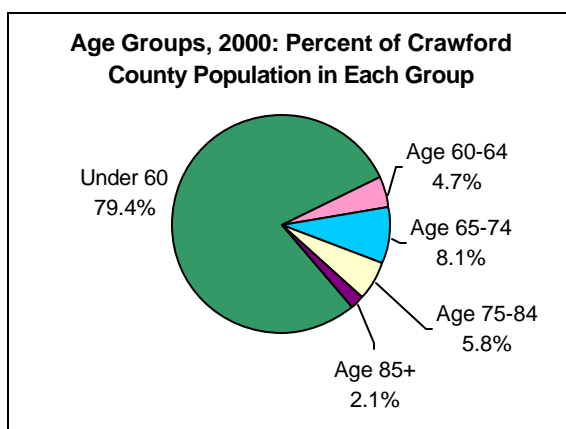

Crawford County's Older Population

A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Crawford County is higher than that of the state as a whole (16.0% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been much slower in this county than in the state as a whole (2.6% versus 7.9%). In all, 2,753 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 367 of these are age 85 or older. Crawford County's average (or median) age is 38.9 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Crawford County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	17,243		15,940		1,303	8.2%
Persons 60 and over	3,558	20.6%	3,515	22.1%	43	1.2%
Persons 65 and over	2,753	16.0%	2,682	16.8%	71	2.6%
Persons 85 and over	367	2.1%	327	2.1%	40	12.2%



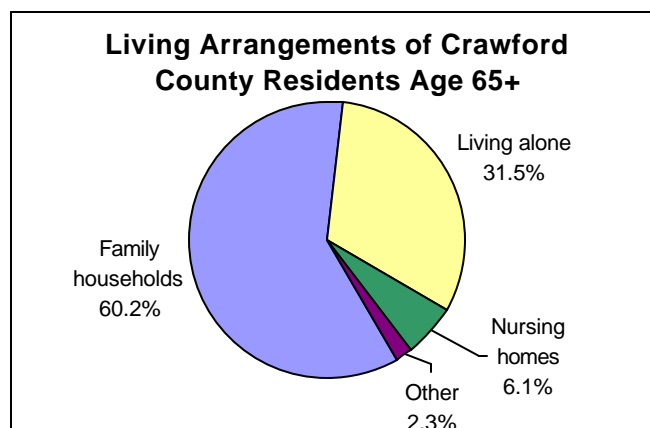
Race:

A large majority (99.2%) of Crawford County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Crawford County African Americans have a median age of 19.5 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 19.3 years. Whites, in contrast, average 39.4 years.

Living Arrangements:

Of the 6,677 households in Crawford County, 1,914 include at least one person age 65 or older (28.7% of all households). A total of 1,827 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 78.8% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (60.2%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 31.5% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 3.1% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 167 people age 65 and older live in Crawford County nursing homes (6.1% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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